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Bob and Jim,

EPA's comments on the LWG's draft BERA, including resolution of our previous comments and direction for completing the BERA, are attached. We appreciate the LWG's input and cooperation, and note that we reached agreement on the majority of the modifications to the BERA that are needed to address our comments. In addition to our cover letter, the attached comment package includes EPA's modifications to the Executive Summary, EPA's modifications (redline) to Section 11, and a comment and response table with a column showing status and EPA's direction on resolution of the comments.

We also recognize that completing the BERA will include making a few changes to the Executive Summary and Section 11 Conclusions provided here to address comment notes as well as for clarity and consistency.

EPA has established a deadline of March 30, 2013 for completing the BERA. We look forward to working with the LWG to ensure that the modifications to the document will be acceptable to EPA. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

thanks, and have a safe and happy holiday season
Chip Humphrey
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